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TO: Colonel L. K. White, Chief, FBIS.

24 May 1948

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FROM: [REDACTED], Chief, London Bureau, FBIS

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SUBJECT: 32 Peppard Road, Caversham

When FBIS relinquished the premises at 32 Peppard Road, Caversham, held under wartime requisition from the British Ministry of Works, it was found that considerable furniture on the property belonged neither to the legal owners, the Ministry of Works, or FBIS. This furniture had been purchased from time to time during the years of F.O.C.-O.V.I.-F.B.I.S. tenancy by individual employees of those agencies. None of it was on my inventory.

When F.B.I.S. turned the Peppard Road property back to the Ministry of Works, the legal owners of the property asked to purchase the furniture on the premises, and offered approximately £250 (about \$1,040) for these effects.

The question now arises as to whom this payment should be made. The furniture has all been paid for by individuals of whom no record has been kept and to trace them now would be well-nigh impossible.

Therefore, I propose, subject to your approval, to have this money paid to our Administrative Officer, [REDACTED], and to be administered by her as a welfare fund for all employees of F.B.I.S. London. From this fund small loans could be made to individual employees. Also from the fund expenses could be defrayed for office social functions.

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Your comments on this proposal would be appreciated.

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